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TITLE OF INVENTION: PLASMA IMMERSION ION IMPLANTATION PROCESS USING AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA SOURCE HAVING LOW DISSOCIATION AND LOW MINIMUM PLASMA VOLTAGE

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